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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 12:00 noon Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
Members absent: None.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the minutes of February 14, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid the following House Resolution before the committee:

HR 222 (Allor) A resolution to express support for the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and oppose any reduction in its boundaries.

Jesse Osmer, from Representative Allor's office, testified in support of the House Resolution.

Michael Beaulac, representing himself, testified in support of the House Resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Sandra Clark, representing the Michigan History Center, testified with a neutral position on the House Resolution.

Carol Shafto, representing the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, testified in support of the House Resolution.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of the House Resolution, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Dianda moved to report out HR 222 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:31 p.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

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